Stellar Quines

This Is the Place

Creative Practitioner Call Out

Information Pack

Welcome! Thank you for your interest in our Creative Practitioner Opportunity for **This Is The Place.**

We are holding workshops in early December to meet experienced and emerging artists who can travel to the Kirkcaldy and/or Levenmouth areas, and are passionate about collaborative, community-led practice. Expressions of interest are welcome from creative practitioners across any art form, including:

- Theatre & Performance
- Photography
- Dance
- Filmmaking
- Visual art
- Creative writing including poetry
- Craft
- Music

And more.

We want to make everyone feel welcome to apply and hope that our pack and process provide you with enough information to help you decide. If you require the pack in a different format or would like to discuss any access requirements, please contact Barbie Lyon, our General Manager at barbie@stellarquines.co.uk

At Stellar Quines, diverse perspectives and experiences strengthen our work and our community. We are committed to creating an inclusive environment where everyone can contribute and thrive regardless of their background, lived experience, or identity. We encourage applications from individuals of all genders, ethnicities, sexual orientations, abilities, and socio-economic backgrounds.

About This Is The Place

This is the Place is an exciting new creative project bringing people together across Kirkcaldy and Levenmouth to shape the future of our towns.

A team of artists will be working in local communities, co-creating artistic projects that give a voice to the stories of the area, and the changes residents want to see in their neighbourhoods.

These projects will amplify the voices of those who might not usually get to speak up and we are putting a special focus on how local change affects women and our changing climate — making sure our local spaces and places are fair, welcoming to all, and ready for the future.

This Is The Place is centred on the people of these places and spaces, using culture and creativity to give local people the opportunity to create a lasting, positive legacy for Kirkcaldy, Levenmouth, and beyond.

The deadline for expressions of interest is Monday the 23rd of November at 12pm (noon).

What we are looking for

Lead Practitioners *(Contracted on a freelance basis, £250pd, contract lengths vary)*

Essential Criteria:

- A minimum of 2 years experience delivering arts projects with community groups.
- Good understanding and experience of collaborative practices where artists and participants work as equal partners. (Find out more about co-creation here https://creativecommunities.uk/what-is-co-creation/)
- Genuine interest in themes of gender justice, climate justice, and local regeneration.
- Genuine interest in the Kirkcaldy and Levenmouth areas and a passion for engaging with and developing the local artistic community.
- Passion for amplifying community voices and championing people-centres practices rooted in care, access, and wellbeing.
- A minimum of 2 years experience of their creative practise, which can include theatre, performance, creative writing, visual art, crafts, film, photography, design, music, dance etc...
- Able to independently administrate and manage small arts projects.
- Able to contribute confidently to evaluation processes and consider the legacy of arts projects

Desirable Criteria:

- Experience delivering arts projects with marginalised groups such as people with additional support needs, migrant communities, people with experience of the criminal justice system etc.
- Experience and knowledge of Creative Placemaking and regeneration initiatives. (find out more here https://whatwedonow.scot/resource/a-creative-placemaking-approach)

- Experience delivering outdoor public events (e.g., carnivals, parades) and/or creating permanent public artworks.
- A connection to Fife, particularly the Kirkcaldy and Levenmouth areas

Emerging Practitioners (contracted on a freelance basis, £150pd, contract lengths vary)

Essential Criteria:

- Experience in delivering arts projects with community groups- Including assisting or leading activity.
- Good understanding of using the arts as a learning process and a tool for co-creation (where artists and participants collaborate as equal partners).
- Genuine interest in themes of regeneration, climate justice, gender justice.
- Passionate about championing and amplifying the voices of local people through the arts
- A creative practise in any artistic discipline including theatre, performance, writing, visual art, crafts, film, photography, design, music, dance etc…
- Experience working as part of a team and supporting others
- Good people skills – proactive, positive communicator.
- Interest in developing skills in facilitation and delivering co-created arts activity.

Desirable Criteria:

- A connection to Fife, particularly the Kirkcaldy and Levenmouth areas.

Selection Process and timeline

A shortlist of practitioners with suitable experience will be invited to attend a two-hour workshop led by Stellar Quines artistic and engagement team. The workshop will include a group creative activity exploring the themes of our project which includes a chance for applicants to share their practice in a group setting. More information on what you need to prepare will be shared as part of the workshop invitation. Reasonable travel and access costs will be covered for those invited to attend.

We expect to invite around 8-10 people per workshop.

Following the workshops some practitioners may be invited to a **follow up interview (w/c 7th December)** so we can find out more about you and how your practice might match with our project.

Because This Is The Place is co-created with participants, it is likely that we will appoint Creative Practitioners over a few months as the project evolves and we learn more about what our communities need. We will follow up with everyone who attends a workshop and expect to appoint 1 or 2 Lead Practitioners and 1 or 2 Emerging Practitioners by w/c 14th December.

We anticipate appointing 2 to 4 further roles in February and March 2027. Additional opportunities may come up at a later date, and we would love to stay connected with everyone who comes to the workshops.

Workshop details

Lead Practitioners:

- Tuesday 1st of December, 6pm-8pm, King's Theatre, Kirkcaldy
- Wednesday 2nd of December, 10am-12noon, Adam Smith Theatre, Kirkcaldy

Emerging Practitioners:

- Tuesday 1st of December, 3pm-5pm, King's Theatre, Kirkcaldy
- Wednesday 2nd of December, 1pm-3pm, Adam Smith Theatre, Kirkcaldy

How to Submit an Expression of Interest

If you would be interested in meeting with us, please fill out the form linked below, which will ask you to upload a copy of your CV and answer a few short questions.

https://form.jotform.com/263002770051040

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Please note, the Adam Smith Theatre is a fully accessible venue, and the Kings Theatre requires step access.

If you would like to apply but cannot attend any of the proposed workshop's dates, please do still submit an expression of interest and we will be in touch.

We aim to let applicants know the outcome of their Expression of Interest by Wednesday 25th November.